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Title: Method and Apparatus to Obtain Service Capability Credentials

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.